

REMARKS

Claims 9-11 have been amended to delete multiple-dependency. No new matter has been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the Preliminary Amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**".

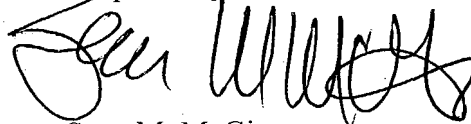
It is noted that the claim amendments herein are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims, or for any statutory requirement of patentability.

Further, it is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

9. (Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in Claim 8, further comprising transmission means for sending the image data stored in the storage means to the image management apparatus [defined in Claim 1] via the wireless communication network.

10. (Amended) An imaging apparatus as defined in Claim 9, further comprising:
position information obtaining means for obtaining position information representing a position of [the] an imaging apparatus; and

transmission control means for controlling the transmission means to send the position information to [the] an image management apparatus [defined in Claim 1] comprising photography instruction information storage means for storing photography instruction information that indicates a subject to be photographed, communication means for sending the photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network, input means for receiving an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information, and storage means for storing the image data.

11. (Amended) An image storage management system comprising [the]:

an image management apparatus [defined in Claim 1] comprising:

photography instruction information storage means for storing photography instruction information that indicates a subject to be photographed;

communication means for sending the photography instruction information to an imaging apparatus via a wireless communication network and for receiving information transmitted via the wireless communication network;

input means for receiving an input of image data obtained by the imaging apparatus according to the photography instruction information; and

storage means for storing the image data; and

at least one imaging apparatus [defined in Claim 8] comprising:

imaging means for obtaining image data representing a subject by photography of the subject;

reception means for receiving the photography instruction information from the image management apparatus;

display means for displaying information including the photography instruction information; and

storage means for storing the image data obtained by the imaging means according to the photography instruction information.